









## GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION AT

The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men.

**PLACATING JUDGE.**—At the Barnaby Rudge County Court a tailor's bill was disputed on the ground that the trousers and waistcoat did not fit. To the great amusement of all in court the judge ordered the man to put the garments on, and then decided that they were a good fit, and gave plaintiff a verdict.

**LORD S—**was sitting with his physician one morning, who was listening to a very confused explanation of some supposed ailment. "I shall throw myself back in my arm-chair," he said, "My dear doctor, I am very stupid this morning; my brains are all gone to the dogs." "Poor dogs!" exclaimed the physician pationally.

**SALES ON NOVEMBER 20TH, 1874.**  
*As resorted by Chinese.*  
**Yellow Peas,** 1,400 piculs, at \$1.79, by Kwong-  
 tao to travelling trader.  
**Vermiculit,** 100 bags, at \$7.50, by Tai-foong-  
 to travelling trader.  
**Black Sesam,** 200 bags, at \$25.50, by Wing-  
 yung to travelling trader.  
**Red Dates,** 60 bags, at Tl. 2.25.50, by Wing-  
 chong to travelling trader.  
**Dried Lily Flowers,** 10 at \$11.40, by Chun-  
 chong to travelling trader.  
**White Wax,** 2 pieces, at \$78.00, by Fock-  
 yung to travelling trader.  
**Sen Blister,** 30 packages, at \$400, by Yee-  
 chong to travelling trader.  
**Green Wax,** 50 bags, at \$2.35, by Yee-chong  
 travelling trader.

the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *specifically* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves, if explained to them fully, with which few languages of them are perfectly acquainted. The parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be valuable occasionally.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

TRAUBNER & Co.,  
60, PATERNOSTER ROW,  
LONDON, E.C.

"DAILY PRESS," ORIGINAL

and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 33rd February, 1874.

WING-KEE CHAI SHOE.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE SHIP begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855 at Canton's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST CHINA in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

Wing Kee, Canton's Lane, 1874.

**"ELLEN,"**  
Kindred, Master, having the greater Portion of  
Sugar-Cargo on-board, will have immediate despatch  
as above,  
For Freight, or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
at 1234 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

**FOR LONDON.**  
**"ALBUERA,"**  
J. H. A. L. British Ship  
W. H. Thomas, Master, will load here and at  
Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch  
for the above Port.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOSSE, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
1819 1/2

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for L. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Passes until 3 p.m. on the 1st of December, 1874. (Passes are not to be taken on board; they must be left at the Agents Office.) Contents and value of Packages required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

D. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

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patterns of light colors, and to be  
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For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex ceeding 3 ounces.....	4
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And eight cents for every additional 4 ounces.....	8

These rates apply to United Circulars,  
Liste, Market Reports, and all printed p  
other than Newspapers, as well as to  
Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.



Extracts.

THE NIGHT-LAMP.

Burning every night,  
In a chamber window high,  
In a window near the sky,  
Sheddest a faint light,  
Gleaming and shimmering when the moon  
And the cold desert of  
Only comes to the top  
Of the watchman on his post.

When the night is dark and chill,  
And the shuffling scolding rain  
Beats and blatters on the pane,  
There is light in burning still,  
When the moon is shining bright,  
Every hour of every night,  
Nearer and nearer to the moon,  
Burns the lamp there late and soon.

Do you wonder who the light  
Shining up against the sky,  
Burning every night?  
To a child, it is a mystery,  
By a sick bed and lonely;  
Watching patiently and well—  
Oh, how gently, and how lowly,  
Oh, how lowly, and how lowly.

PHYSIO AND MORALS.

There are those out of the thousands  
Forms of insanity which take possession  
Of many a man who little expects that his  
Disease is physical, and passes for a sane  
And healthy person. He says to himself, "I am  
troubled," I dread my fellow-creatures be-  
cause I have become a prey to bad thoughts;  
things I never dreamt of, and my soul  
is full of confusion, and I am a foolish  
thing. I have not been used to this I have  
not, conscientiously brought it on myself.  
Oh my God, deliver me from the body of  
this death; he is not far from me, for seven  
devils were wicked than myself have taken  
possession of me." So he says to his physicians,  
but does not find any comfort from them.  
Why, of course they do not, because he has  
misunderstood other things. He has not gone to  
a doctor. He has not gone out of town to  
change the atmosphere of his mind. No! He  
has shut himself up, and his praying has  
made him worse. Of course it has. My  
dear brother, if you neglected the laws of  
God the supernatural laws will drive  
you mad. You can see this every day  
amongst religious fanatics. An emotionally  
overwrought mind requires physical rest  
and then prayer, or prayer with the other nat-  
ural remedies; "these ought ye to have done  
and not to leave the other undone." Speech  
in Season, by the Rev. H. H. Davies.

INSURANCE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Insurances on Fire, Marine

RISKS, and on all other kinds of property

on the most advantageous terms.

EDWARD NORTON & CO.

241, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Mar-

ine Risks to all parts of the World, in ac-

cordance with the Company's Articles of As-

sociation. Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-

tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-

holders or not, in proportion to the amount of

Premium contributed by each, the remaining

third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,

General Agents.

951, Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE FUND, 500,000 TAI-PEI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice,

divide one-third of the savings, after an interest

dividend of 10% for shareholders on Capital,

and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

Underwriting Business, pro rata to amount of

premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

1089, Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADING IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Com-

pany will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY

THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT.

(34 1/2%) on AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

178, Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept

risks on behalf of this Office, by First

Class Steamers and Sailing Ships, to and from

London, 1st July, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CO.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Insurances on Fire, Marine

RISKS, and on all other kinds of property

on the most advantageous terms.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents.

1780, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Insurances on Fire, Marine

RISKS, and on all other kinds of property

on the most advantageous terms.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents.

1780, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at

current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Agents.

471, Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

OHAS. H. MORGAN.

1783, Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

SOUTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1800.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £1,000

on any Building, or on any Merchandise in the same,

on the most advantageous terms, subject to a discount of

20% on the sum insured.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses,

factories, and other buildings, are insured at special rates.

Other Dwelling Houses, and contents, are insured at special rates.

Gold and silver, and other valuables, are insured at special rates.

Shops, and other buildings, are insured at special rates.

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